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UCSF Newsbreak

LRDP Now Underway

The Planning Committee for the 21st Century, under Senior Vice Chancellor David Ramsay and Haile Debas, chair of the Department of Surgery, has just completed UCSF's academic mission statement, the first step in preparing a Long Range Development Plan for the campus' next 15 years. The next step will be designation of facilities and resources needed to implement these academic goals. In the meantime, the Department of Community & Governmental Relations has developed a plan for informing and consulting with the community as part of this ongoing planning process. The following is a letter the Chancellor sent to the Planning Committee:

Now that the campus academic mission statement has been adopted, I want to provide you with an update on the planning process. As you know, the campus master plan will set the stage for the development of UCSF over the next 15 years. I cannot emphasize enough the importance of your role in this planning process. The academic mission statement provides the framework for further discussion and recommendations on the physical plan of the campus, and I am depending on the Planning Committee to perform the crucial task of evaluating alternatives and seeking the best strategy for accomplishing our goals.

The planning committees in the Schools still are engaged in defining space needs for their academic programs. I have asked each of the Deans and the Medical Center Director to have an initial statement of space requirements completed by July 1. The next task for the Planning Committee for the 21st Century will be to make recommendations on how the goals articulated in the academic mission statement can be accomplished.

The Advancement & Planning staff and the planning consultants have been gathering information on our current physical plant, and developing alternatives for consideration by the committee. This is a very complex and time-consuming process. More than a half dozen alternatives and possibilities for additional major sites have surfaced. These are being studied for feasibility and cost effectiveness even as the academic process proceeds.

Contrary to what has been published and talked about, Laurel Heights is not on the market. We do not intend to sell it; we are not negotiating with Kaiser Permanente for its acquisition; and the general plan for its use remains as a graduate and postdoctoral teaching and research center.

The selection of architects for Laurel Heights has been approved by the Regents. We are gathering the specific information needed by the architects to proceed with planning. Although the Laurel Heights Neighborhood Association is talking about appealing our most recent court victory, we are confident that our case was legally sound. No restraints have been placed on our planning and preparation of working drawings, which could take a year to complete. However, these plans cannot be finished until the Schools and the Medical Center have submitted their statements on space needs, which is why I have asked for a July 1 submission.

In the meantime, the planning staff and consultants may ask to meet with individual members of the 21st Century Planning Committee to help develop a formula for translating academic programs needs into space estimates. Early in the summer, when we have all of the necessary information, the Committee will meet to begin to recommend priorities and evaluate alternatives.

The process of developing a campus master plan is a long and difficult one, and I appreciate your willingness to participate in this crucial task.

Julius Krevans

Julius R. Krevans, MD
Chancellor

Snake Eyes!

While it may have looked like a gambling casino in Reno, last Wednesday's noontime event in Millberry Union actually was a Health & Fitness Fair, a very well attended one at that. Over 1,200 people tossed the dice, placed their chips, and learned how to get fit at a variety of booths.

That morning you may have been approached on your way into work by a "prunette," one of those interestingly-dressed Millberry employees, passing out little bags of prunes to promote the fair. Their line? "Here's a little something to get you moving today."

The Health & Fitness Fair was one of several events on campus celebrating National Health & Fitness Month, including our participation in Bay to Breakers, and the successful "Dance for Heart Aerobathon" on May 16, where 75 people raised some $4,000 for the American Heart Association.

Campus satellite locations — MCB, SFGH and Mount Zion — also were treated to a variety of fitness programs, including Rockport walking seminars and body testing.

Turn to page 6 to find out the results of the Campus vs. Medical Center Challenge in the Bay to Breakers.

Three Women Researchers Elected to AAAS

Three women campus researchers — Elizabeth Blackburn, Christine Guthrie and Gail Martin — are among 195 new fellows elected to the American Academy of Arts & Sciences.

Election to the Academy, founded in 1780 by patriot John Adams and other leaders of the young Republic, is based on distinguished contributions to science, scholarship, public affairs, or the arts.

Blackburn, professor, microbiology and immunology, joined the faculty last year after 12 years in the molecular biology department at UC Berkeley. Last year she won the National Academy of Sciences Award in Molecular Biology for her discoveries on the nature of DNA at the ends of chromosomes and her description of a key enzyme necessary for chromosomes to make copies of themselves before cell division. Just this week, Blackburn along with President Bush, received an honorary degree from Yale.

A member of the faculty since 1973, Guthrie, professor, biochemistry and biophysics, is active in the Genetics Society of America, serving on its board of directors. Her research

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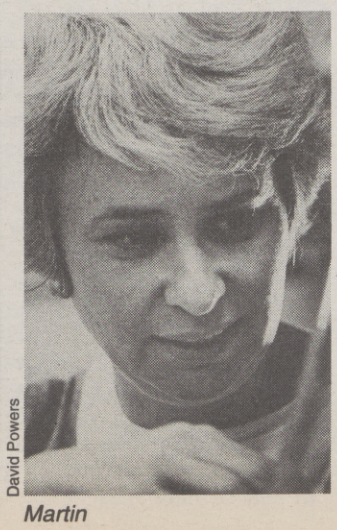
Blackburn

Guthrie



David Powers

Martin

UCSF's Crime Rate Far Below Bay Area, State Average

The crime rate on our campus remains far below the average for California and the Bay Area, according to the annual crime report for 1990 released recently by UC Systemwide.

Major findings regarding UCSF in the new report include:

- The property crime rate on campus dropped by 4 percent in 1990, led by a 43 percent decline in the number of burglaries. Larceny represented the largest category of crimes on campus with 441 thefts, including 25 bicycles. A total of 25 autos were stolen in 1990, an increase of 9 over the previous year.
- The number of robberies at UCSF increased slightly, from 3 in 1989 to 7 in 1990. The number of aggravated assaults increased by 6 to a total of 23. Although the violent crime rate increased by 8 percent on campuses statewide, UCSF again reported no murders, rapes, attempted rapes or firearms related crimes.
- Police arrested 107 suspects in 1990, including 3 for aggravated assault, 3 for burglary, 3 for larceny and another 3 for motor vehicle theft.

"This obviously is good news," says UCSF Police Chief Ron Nelson. "It shows that our crime prevention services, many of which have been reinstituted over the last several months, are really working." Nelson refers to such programs as "If I Were a Thief" which have made people more aware of crime and how to prevent it.

A Decade Behind

Eastern European Doctors Learn About AIDS at SFGH

Eleven physicians from the Soviet Union, Yugoslavia, Bulgaria, Poland and Hungary have just left the US after spending an intensive month in San Francisco learning about the clinical care of AIDS and HIV patients. Much of their time was spent in wards and labs at SFGH.

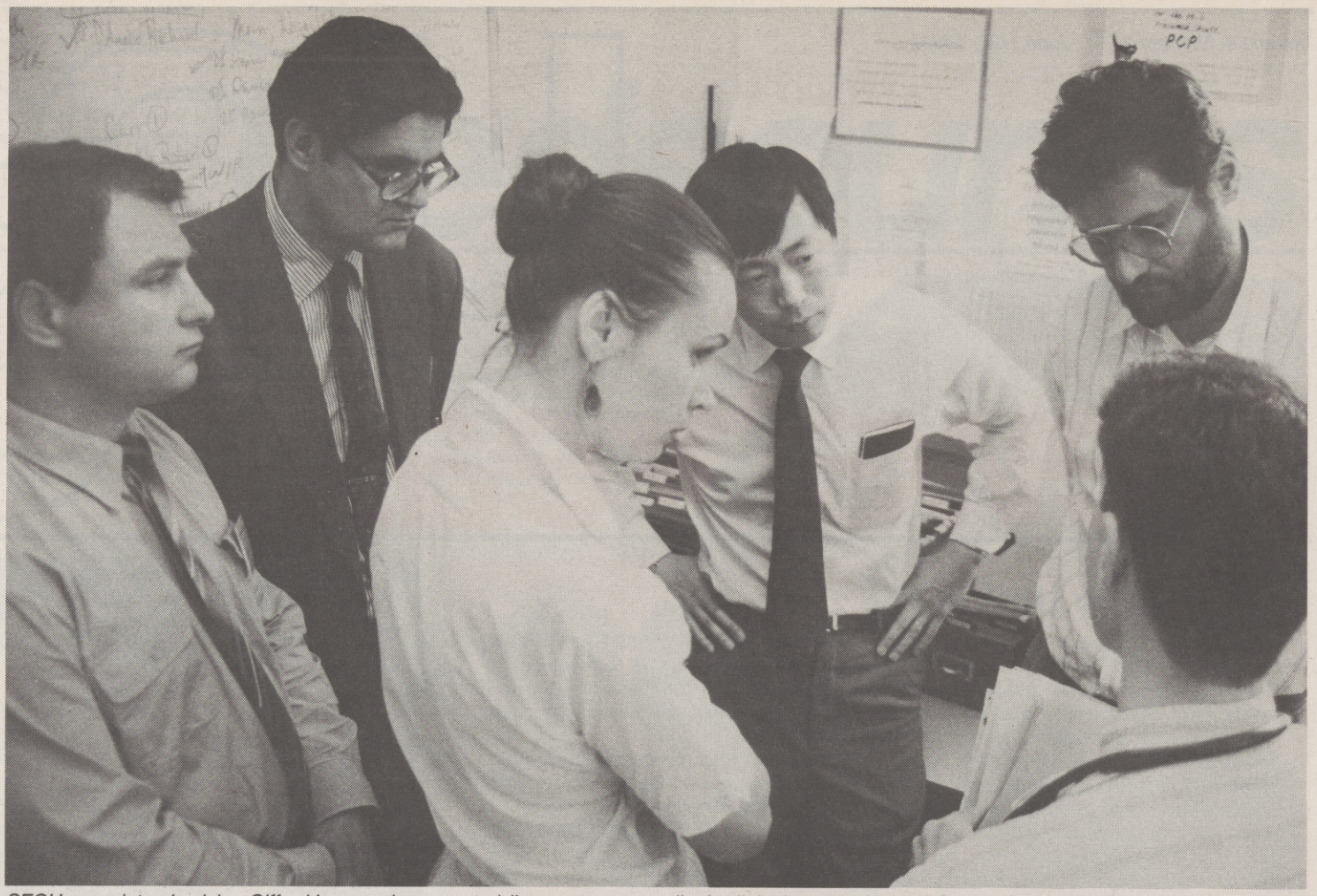
These highly respected "wizards" of AIDS clinical care within their own countries have neither the money nor the political support to fight HIV disease as effectively as the San Francisco model of AIDS care, but they say their visit, nonetheless, has been inspiring.

The group's month-long study with the HLN AIDS Provider Education Experience (APEX) was sponsored by the World Health Organization, Global Programme on AIDS, SFGH AIDS Activities Program, AIDS Provider Education Experience at SFGH and UCSF Extended Programs in Medical Education. Constance B. Wofsy, UCSF professor, clinical medicine and co-director of SFGH AIDS Activities, served as program director.

The Eastern bloc's struggle with the AIDS virus mirrors San Francisco's dilemma nearly a decade ago. Little money has been set aside to handle the disease, there are few, if any volunteers, and ignorance abounds. And, in some countries homosexuality is illegal. "There is a great fear of AIDS in Hungary," says Denis Banyhejyl, "especially among doctors and health care workers. They are not willing to accept patients. We need a lot of education." He adds, "Maybe we need to tell people to just come and touch the patients. Then they'd know that there is nothing to fear."

There have been 90 HIV cases reported in Bulgaria, 193 in Hungary, 1,178 in Poland, 523 in the Soviet Union, 2,032 in Yugoslavia, 1,406 in Romainia. The US now has 171,000 known AIDS cases with another 1 million people estimated to have HIV infection.

The touring physicians were most impressed by San Francisco's outpatient care, especially at SFGH. AIDS patients in their countries are almost always hospitalized, which is costly to say the least. "Our hospital care is a little more expensive than a five-star hotel," explains Banyhejyl. "Even though we know that people would have a better quality of life at home, it isn't set up that way."



SFGH associate physician Gifford Leoung (rear, center) listens to an attending's clinical status of an AIDS patient with Eastern bloc physicians (left to right) Igor Markov of the USSR, Djordje Jevtovic of Yugoslavia, Tatyana Irova of the USSR, and Janez Tomazic of Yugoslavia.

The doctors were impressed with how quickly testing is done, and moved by the sensitive, practical approach to care at SFGH and through non-governmental programs such as Shanti. "You're not afraid," said Janusz Madej of Poland. "You don't require everyone to wear white coats to enter a hospital room. And you have good nursing care." Plamen Liubenov Rachev of Bulgaria added, "Nurses aren't allowed to do anything in my country. Only doctors can examine patients and it all has to be done in the hospital. Your system is much better, but I don't know if I can convince my government of that."

"We read English literature, but it is not easy to get experience from that. It's better to listen to the people with the clinical experience and to figure out what's relevant and also cost effective for my country," said Janez Tomazic of Yugoslavia. Djordje Jevtovic, also of Yugoslavia, added, "This was a dream for us to be here."

Bond Leads Rugby Team to World Cup

Barabara Bond, a staff research associate in Tristram Parslow's lab in the Department of Pathology, led the US Women's Rugby team to win the first-ever World Cup of Women's Rugby. Bond and the team traveled to Wales to defeat England in the World Cup finals held in Cardiff Rugby Stadium.

To reach the finals, the US team defeated the Netherlands 9-0, followed by a 46-0 clobbering of the Soviet Union. The next match, the semi-final against previously undefeated New Zealand, was "pivotal," according to Bond. In a hard-earned win, USA defeated New Zealand 7-0 on a penalty kick and push-over try scored by Bond.

England lost to the American team 19-6 in the final match. "It was like playing two finals because the New Zealand match was so tough," said Bond.

She added that, for those who'd like to get a taste of women's rugby, the US Women's team will play the Pacific Coast Territorial team on September 20 at the polo fields in Golden Gate Park.

Barbara Bond

UCSF Wins Six CASE Awards

UCSF has walked away with six top awards from CASE (Council for the Advancement & Support of Education).

The Publications Department topped out with four awards — a gold for Overall Publications Program, a gold and a silver for Visual Design in Print for the School of Nursing's doctoral program brochure and Gladstone Laboratories 10th anniversary report, respectively, and a bronze for the 1991 Founders Day poster. The Publications Department is under the direction of Naheed Bashir.

Institutional Relations, headed by Janet Norton, took a silver in Special Institutional Events for UCSF's 125th event, while the News Office, under Carol Fox, captured a silver in the Research, Science and Medical Writing category.

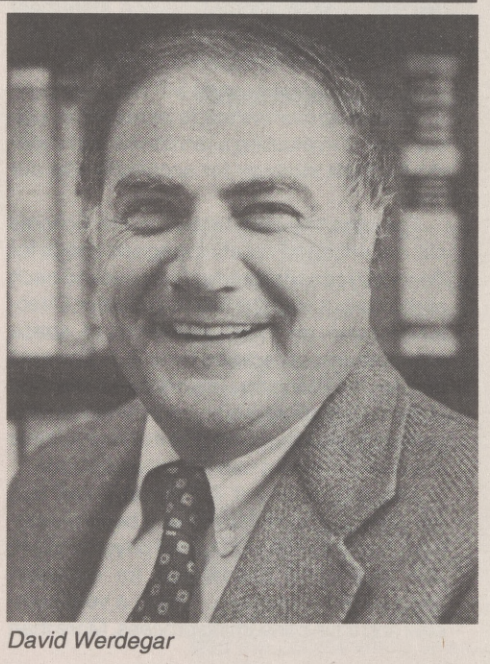
Werdegar Named to Head Health Planning

David Werdegar, professor, family and community medicine, has been appointed director, Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development, by Governor Pete Wilson effective July 1.

Werdegar, who is former San Francisco Health Director, will work to reassess the office's role in identifying California's health care needs and planning for how those needs can be met, according to Wilson.

The office, which serves as the state's chief long-term health care planning organization, has 340 employees and an annual budget of $43.3 million. It also is responsible for compiling and analyzing health care data, evaluating alternative health care services and devising health care systems for the state in case of a major disaster.

Werdegar will take a leave of absence from his position at UCSF.



David Werdegar

"Teacher for a Day" Winners Announced

David Wong, Elaine Loy, Allan Gutierrez and Mei Yi Wood of Marina Middle School and Luke Bi, Jeff Siu of Lowell High School are the first place winners in UCSF's annual Science and Health Lesson Plan Contest. The Marina students' winning lesson was "Water Pollution in Our Nation" under the tutelage of their teacher Lorrain Perry, while Bi and Siu taught their classmates "Enzymes: The Natural Catalyst" under the direction of teacher Jim Carmack. Winning teams, who were announced at a UCSF ceremony on May 23, received $1,000 each, split between the school, teacher and students.

UCSF's Art Sussman coordinated the highschool component of the contest, David States the middleschool portion.

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UCSF Again Leads in NIH Research Grants

All four UCSF health science schools ranked at or near the top in competition for National Institutes of Health research and training grants, contracts and fellowships during the 1990 fiscal year. The schools received a total of $148.8 million from the NIH in 1990, almost $7 million more than the previous fiscal year.

For the 18th consecutive year, the School of Medicine received more NIH funding than any other medical school in the country.

The School of Medicine received 569 awards totaling $130.7 million, $5 million more than the previous year. Following UCSF were Johns Hopkins ($119.9 million), Stanford ($101.3 million), and the University of Washington ($100.4 million). A total of 124 medical schools received NIH support.

The UCSF School of Pharmacy, which received 56 awards totaling $11.4 million, was the top pharmacy school among the 48 that received NIH funding, and again was awarded twice as much as its nearest competition. UCSF was followed by Purdue ($4.2 million), Rutgers ($3.8 million), and the University of Utah ($3 million).

The UCSF School of Nursing received 32 awards totaling $2.3 million, again ranking third among 58 nursing schools. The other schools in the top four were University of Pennsylvania ($4.1 million), University of Washington ($2.7 million), and the University of Illinois ($1.8 million).

The UCSF School of Dentistry received 29 awards totaling $4.4 million, placing it fifth among the 48 dental schools receiving NIH funds. The top four were the University of Pennsylvania ($5.71 million), University of Michigan ($5.68 million), the State University of New York, Buffalo ($5.5 million), and the University of Connecticut ($4.5 million).

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focuses on understanding the molecular mechanism of the process known as RNA splicing, in which nonsense information encoded in the DNA is removed in order to produce the final instructions for a gene product.

Martin, professor, anatomy and genetics, was appointed to the faculty in 1976 and since 1986 has combined her teaching with directing the Developmental Biology Program, an interdepartmental program for doctoral students which merges modern molecular biology, genetics, cell biology and immunology. A recipient of the American Cancer Society Faculty Research Award, her research has focused on use of mouse models to identify genes that control embryonic development in mammals.

Our Newest Alumni — Campus Commencements

Nursing faculty award winners: (left to right) Christine Miaskowski, Steven Paul, Claudia West.

Nursing to Honor Nine at Commencement

Six students and three faculty members will receive top honors at the School of Nursing's commencement on Friday, June 7, beginning at 5:30 p.m. at the Masonic Memorial Temple, 1111 California Street.

Graduating student Marcia Ryder will receive the Outstanding Bachelor of Science award, Susan Shea and Janice Wright will receive Outstanding Master of Science awards, while Kathleen Puntillo and Linda Robrecht will receive Distinguished Dissertation awards.

Students in the BS/MS program once again have chosen Claudia West, assistant clinical professor, as their Teacher of the Year. Christine Miaskowski, acting assistant professor, has been chosen by the MS students to receive the Excellence in Teaching award, while the doctoral program graduates have selected Steven Paul, lecturer, as Mentor of the Year. All three are from physiological nursing.

Class marshals will be Claudia West (BS), Jeanne DeJoseph (MS) and Marylin Savedra (DNS/PhD). Honoree marshal will be Patricia Pothier, who is retiring this year.

A total of 293 graduates will receive diplomas, including 35 BS degrees, 226 MS degrees, 15 DNS, 12 Doctors of Philosophy in Nursing and 5 Doctors of Philosophy in Sociology.

Psychiatry Graduation June 14

The Department of Psychiatry will hold its graduation exercises on Friday, June 14, at 4:30 p.m. in Toland Hall. Diplomas will go to 12 residents in psychiatry, 6 fellows in child psychiatry, 5 predoctoral fellows and 4 postdoctoral fellows in clinical psychology, 1 postdoctoral trainee in clinical services research, 2 DPhil in health psychology, and 3 DPhil in human development & aging.

Psychiatry residents from Fresno also will receive degrees, including four in psychiatry and 1 in forensic psychiatry.

Special honors to be presented will include the Henry F. Albronda Award, the Edwin F. Alston Award, the Alexander Simon Award, the Creative Psychiatric Resident Award, the National Psychiatric Endowment Award, the Robert E. Harris Awards for Clinical Psychology and Health Psychology, the Residents' Association Awards for Teaching and the Interdisciplinary Achievement Award.

Graduation ceremonies this year will be preceded by a reception at 3 p.m. at the Faculty-Alumni House. See the next issue of *Newsbreak* for all the winners.

Gardner to Speak at Dental Graduation

This year, the dental commencement on Saturday, June 15, will be dedicated to the late Libby Gardner, who was married to UC President David P. Gardner. She was a '58 graduate of the dental hygiene class. President Gardner will speak in her honor. Ceremonies begin at 2 p.m. at the Masonic Memorial Temple, 1111 California Street.

Also at commencement, the Francis A. Sooy Chancellor's Cup, the most prestigious award of the School, will be presented to a graduating senior.

Meanwhile, freshman, sophomore and junior dental students and first-year dental hygiene students honored four staff members and four faculty during their annual awards ceremony on May 29.

Staff recognition awards went to Elizabeth Santos (dental hygiene I), John Newman (both dental I and II), and Rosalie Apigo (dental III). Excellence in teaching awards went respectively to Cara Miyasaki, David Graham, Frank Traweek and James Giblin.

Major student awards at the ceremony included the Award for Professional Development given by the UCSF Dental Alumni Association to Nancy Cheung (dental hygiene I), Scott Burgan (dental I), Lisa Harlan (dental II) and Christopher Rose (dental III). The Fleming Scholarship went to Debbie Freitas (dental hygiene I), Paul Schafer (dental I), Kathy Jones (dental II) and Rogelio Thompson (dental III).

On Wednesday, June 12, seniors and second-year dental hygiene students will be honored at the senior dinner beginning at 5:30 p.m. at the Yet Wah Restaurant.

Lingappa Wins Gold-Headed Cane

Jairam R. Lingappa of Worcester, MA, walked away with the School of Medicine's prestigious Gold-Headed Cane award at commencement exercises for 134 medical students on May 24. Peter Sklarin of Cedarhurst, NY and Vaneida E. White of Menlo Park were runners-up.

The highest honor a graduating medical student can receive, the Gold-Headed Cane Award is presented to the UCSF senior judged by classmates and faculty as best exemplifying the qualities of a "true physician."

Lingappa, who plans to do his residency in pediatrics at the University of Washington Affiliated Hospital in Seattle, graduated from Swarthmore College in 1980 with a BA in Physics and from Harvard in 1987 with a PhD in Biophysics.

Jairam Lingappa

Faculty/Housestaff Awards

It's also that time of year that faculty members are honored for their excellent teaching abilities. Of special note this year is Sexton D. Sutherland, professor of anatomy, who won not only a Kaiser Award for Excellence in Teaching, but also an Excellence in Teaching Award from the graduating medical students and a Major Contribution to Teaching award from the first- and second-year medical students.

Besides Sutherland, at commencement four other faculty members were honored with Kaiser Awards for Excellence in Teaching: Haile T. Debas, professor and chair, surgery, in the full-time clinical category; G. David Elkin, clinical instructor, psychiatry, SFGH, and Lawrence Slater, assistant clinical professor, family & community medicine, volunteer clinical; and Robert H. Heiligman, associate clinical professor, family & community medicine, Fresno Medical Education Program.

The graduating class presented excellence in teaching awards to: Kanu Chatterjee, medicine; Diane S. Colby, biochemistry & biophysics; Quan-Yang Duh, surgery; Bertram Katzung, pharmacology; Warren Levinson, microbiology; Maxine A. Papadakis, medicine; Steven E. Ross, radiology; Pablo Stewart, psychiatry; and Lawrence M. Tierney, Jr., medicine.

The students also presented excellence in teaching awards to the following UCSF housestaff: William Cammarano, James George, John Inadomi, Marguerite McNeely, Dana O' Shea, and Jonathan Terdiman, all medicine; Gregory Bland, Paul Hansen, Robert Osorio, and Frederick Wright, all surgery.

In a separate ceremony on May 20, first- and second-year students presented teaching awards to Alan Rosen, anatomy; Antony McDonagh, biochemistry; Jo Rae Wright, physiology; Nina Dhadly and Paul Teresi, anatomy; Linda Ferrell, pathology; Elliot Rapaport, Introduction to Clinical Medicine; Victor Sidel, epidemiology & biostatistics; Nesli Basgoz, microbiology; Jennifer LaVail, neuroanatomy; Edmund Lonergan, Introduction to Clinical Medicine; Don Ganem, microbiology; Maureen Mitchell, Office of Curricular Affairs; Mary Dreisbach Olowin, Student Well-Being Program.

Homecoming Student Awards

Graduating students also were recognized at the School's May 18 Homecoming. Receiving Academic Excellence Awards were Margaret Carroll and Sharon Dutton, who shared the Sadie Berkove Award. Eric C. Schneider took home the Robert H. Crede Student Award. The Alumni-Faculty Association Academic Excellence Awards went to Thomas Ciulla and John Dearborn.

Clinical Faculty Awards

Excellence in Teaching Awards were presented to three members of the clinical faculty at the annual meeting of the Association of Clinical Faculty on May 2. They were presented to William Atchley, medicine; Leo Bell, pediatrics; and Wayne Deatsch, otolaryngology.

School of Pharmacy student award winners included: (first row, left to right) Nora Tom, Sarah Sundin and Jody Teruya, Dean's Award for Academic Excellence; (back row, left to right) Romy Wong, Kristin Oberg, tied for Associated Students Outstanding Service Award; Erin Alles, Academy of Students of Pharmacy Association Outstanding Student Service Award; Van Mar and Chris Tan, Academy of Students Outstanding Project Coordinators.

Who Will be the Ideal Pharmacist?

Three women and two men are vying for the School of Pharmacy's prestigious Bowl of Hygeia award: Stephen Harris of Honolulu, Gary Laird of Santa Monica, Kristin Oberg of Vacaville, Denise Takahashi of Los Angeles, and Iris Tam of San Francisco. The winner will be announced at the School's commencement exercises on Saturday, June 15, at 1 p.m. at the Civic Center Auditorium.

In all, 124 students will receive their PharmDs during commencement. Brian Alldredge, assistant clinical professor, pharmacy, will give the keynote address. Bowl of Hygeia nominee Takahashi will deliver the student commencement address.

The senior class dinner will be held the Thursday before commencement at the Westin St. Francis.

Meanwhile, the School's annual awards ceremony was held on May 17. Long Foundation Prizes for Excellence in Teaching went to Donna Carrol, clinical pharmacy resident; Norman Oppenheimer and Erwin Kuntz, full-time faculty; William Mallet and Bob Stull, teaching assistants; and Jane Maki and Roseann Jankowski, volunteer faculty.

See the above photo for the winners of major student awards.

Today/Tomorrow

1 Saturday

LOW VISION FORUM: John Stalcup & Peter McAliney, Victory Technology, provide some hands-on experience with the latest in closed-circuit TV reading aids. A series of forums held on the first & third Saturdays of each month. Clinical Eye Res. Bldg., 374 Parnassus. 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Call Frances Neer at 626-5313 for information.*

2 Sunday

UCSF ORCHESTRA

The final concert of the 1990-91 season features works by Vivaldi, Schumann & Mozart & the world premiere of UCSF composer Chris Bystroff's *Imp of the Perverse.* Seniors, children & students $3, general $5. MU Gym. 4 p.m.*

3 Monday

BREAST CANCER SCREENING SCHEDULE

Women can have low-cost mammograms — X-rays to screen for breast cancer — from a mobile van that travels to convenient locations in the Bay Area.

Women need the approval of their physician to have the mammogram, in addition to their physician's full name, address (including room number & zip code) & phone number to assure results are mailed promptly. The procedure takes approximately 20 minutes & costs only $50. To make an appointment call 476-2193 between 9 a.m. & 3 p.m.

The van will be at the following locations for the next three weeks:

- June 4: UCSF Campus. On Parnassus Ave. at Medical Center Way. (UCSF employees only.)
- June 10-14: Taraval St. On Taraval between 17th & 18th Aves.
- June 17-21: UCSF-Laurel Heights. 3333 California St. in parking lot on left.

A $50 mammogram also is available at the Mount Zion radiology department. Call 885-7710.

OTOLARYNGOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: *Olfactory Science.* Kevin E. Kelly, Oto. *ENT Manifestation of Esophageal Reflux.* Marco Patti, Surg. S 214. 8-10 a.m.

ART FOR THE SUMMER

Form — Of Man & Nature. Color & black & white photography by Steve August on display June 3-Aug. 30. Fac. Alum. House. Reception for the artist Wed., June 5, from 4:30-7 p.m. Call 476-4723 for information.*

VAMC NEURORADIOLOGY ROUNDS. 2A56, VAMC. 9:15-10 a.m.

MACINTOSH SEMINAR

Come learn about the new Macintosh System 7.0. Toland Hall. Presentations at 11:15 a.m. & 12:30 p.m. Panel discussion, 2-4 p.m.

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS MEETING: The "H.O.W." Concept. A more structured approach to overeating. Speaker & discussion. N 417. Noon. Call Karen at 476-1077.*

FRIENDS OF LOIS AL-ANON MEETING. Closed meeting: for friends & families of alcoholics only. Rm. 300C, MCB. Noon.

NEUROBIOLOGY INFORMAL SEMINAR: *All About APPL, the Drosophila Amyloid Precursor Protein-Like Gene.* Liqun Luo, Bio., Brandeis. S 758. Noon.

BAY AREA WOMEN IN THE MARKETPLACE: *The Small Business Scene in SF.* Iris J. Fluellen, Small Business SF Chamber of Commerce. HSW 303. Noon-1 p.m.

BRAIN TUMOR RESEARCH CENTER SEMINAR: *Epidemiology of Malignant Gliomas.* Margaret R. Wrensch, Epid. & Biostat. S 214. Noon-1 p.m.

STAFF SERVICE AWARDS

Staff service awards presented to 84 employees who will have reached their 25th year with UCSF or have retired. MU Conf. Cntr. 2-4 p.m. Call 476-5186 for information.

LABORATORY MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS: *Serum Cholesterol Screening: United States & Canada.* Stephen B. Hulley, Epid. L 535. 4-4:50 p.m.

*Open to the public.

4 Tuesday

COMBINED ORTHODONTIC/ORAL & MAXILLO-FACIAL SURGERY GRAND ROUNDS: *Facial Body Image.* Anthony Pogrel, Oral & Max. Surg. C 701. 8 a.m.

TRANSFUSION RESEARCH FORUM: *Heterosexual Transmission of HIV.* Nancy Padian, Epid. & Biostat. L 535. 8:30 a.m.

GERIATRIC GRAND ROUNDS: *Diabetes in the Elderly.* Marvin Siperstein, Med. & Metab. Section, VAMC. LPPI Aud. 8:30-10 a.m.

SFGH PEDIATRIC GRAND ROUNDS: *Unknown Ingestion & Overdoses.* Kent Olson, Poison Control Cntr., SFGH. Carr Aud., SFGH. 8:30-9:30 a.m.

PAGE LECTURESHIP

Physician-Scientist & Scientist: The Two Subcultures. Gordon Gill, Med., UC San Diego. Ernest W. Page Lectureship sponsored by Ob/Gyn & Repro. Sci. S 1364. 9 a.m.

PEDIATRIC NEURORADIOLOGY CONFERENCE. HSE 317. 9 a.m.

OB/GYN RESIDENT RESEARCH DAY

Residents present reseach findings. L 1361. 10:15 a.m.-3 p.m.

CAMPUS AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL MEETING: Meets first Tuesday of each month. N 617. Noon-1 p.m.

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS MEETING: Regular OA discussion meeting. N 717B. Noon.*

LESBIAN/GAY PRIDE WEEK

UCSF Women's Resource Cntr. presents the following. Call 476-0400 for recorded program information.*

- Tues., June 4: *Lesbian Games.* Mothertongue Feminist Theater Collective recalls *Celebration '90 Gay Games.* Cole Hall. Noon-1 p.m.
- Tues., June 18: *Interracial Lesbian Relationships.* Toni Taylor & Terry Berman, anti-racism workers, discuss problems & problem-solving. HSW 300. Noon-1 p.m.

DENTISTRY FACULTY RESEARCH LECTURE

Making Clinical Research a Science. Sheldon Baumrind, G & D, Rad. & Orth. HSW 300. 3 p.m.*

VAMC EEG READING SESSION. Bldg. 203, Rm. 2A49, VAMC. 3 p.m.

SFGH GI MEDICINE/SURGERY/RADIOLOGY IMAGING CONFERENCE. Rm. 1X58, SFGH. 4-5 p.m.

NEUROLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: *Endothelins: From Actium to Calcium.* David Greenberg, Neuro., SFGH. S 664. 5-6 p.m.

5 Wednesday

PLASTIC SURGERY GRAND ROUNDS: *Problem Cases.* Joseph Keiner, Thomas Huntsman, Edmond Ritter & Philip Trabulsy, all Plast. Surg. Davies Med. Cntr. 7 a.m.

SFGH ORTHOPEDIC SURGERY STAFF CONFERENCE. Rm. 5K8, SFGH. 7:30-9 a.m.

MULTIDISCIPLINARY TUMOR BOARD: M 1296. 7:30 a.m. Call coordinator Barbara Jim-George, 476-1662.

OCCUPATIONAL & ENVIRONMENTAL MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS: *Occupational Vaso-Occlusive Disease.* Linda Morse, Occ. Med., Santa Clara Valley Med. Cntr. A 455. 8-9 a.m.

DERMATOLOGY CONFERENCE: *Molecular Analysis of Inherited Skin Diseases.* Irvin H. Epstein, Jr., Derm. HSW 301. 8-9 a.m.

NUCLEAR MEDICINE SEMINAR: Interesting Cases of the Month. LPPI Aud. 8:30 a.m.

FILIPINO CULTURAL DAY

UCSF celebrates Philippine Independence Day with speeches, a native food fair, Filipino arts & crafts, dance & song. Saunders Court. 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.*

ORAL BIOLOGY 209 SEMINAR: *Chemical Modification of Proteins with Macropolymers.* Danute Nitecki, Cetus Corp. HSE 317. Noon.

BROWN BAG LECTURE SERIES: *Summer Skin Problems.* John R.T. Reeves, Derm. HSW 300. Noon. Call 476-4394.*

PARNASSUS AL-ANON MEETING: For friends & families of alcoholics. C 517. Noon-1 p.m.*

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING: Closed meeting: alcoholics only. Rm. 300C, MCB. 12:05 p.m.*

SFGH CELLULAR & MOLECULAR MEDICINE SEMINAR: *Development & Homing of Hematolymphoid Cells.* Irving L. Weissman, Path. & Dev. Bio., Stanford. Rm. 208, Bldg. 30, SFGH. 1 p.m.

HEAD & NECK TUMOR CONFERENCE. A 723. 1 p.m.

PSYCHIATRY GRAND ROUNDS: *Personal Transformation through an Encounter with Death — A Study of Kurosawa's* Ikiru. Francis G. Lu, Psychr. LPPI Aud. 1-2 p.m.

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SEMINARS IN BIOLOGY: *Protein Targeting to the ER.* Peter Walter, Biochem. & Biophys. HSW 300. 4 p.m.

FAMILY PRACTICE PRESENTATION: *The Art of Living: Childhood as a Stage of Life, Not Just as the Anteroom to LIfe.* David Elkind, Child Study, Tufts. *The Art of Feeding & Eating: The Most Fundamental Environment for Encouraging Positive Attitudes & Enjoyment for Children.* Ellyn Satter, Fam. Ther. Cntr. Co-sponsored by Fam. & Comm. Med. & Ped. HSW 301. 4-5 p.m.

CHILD NEUROLOGY CONFERENCE. M 666. 4:30 p.m.

PATHOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: *What Is Moh's Surgery?* John Geisse, Derm., Dermatopath. & Path. HSW 508. 5:30-6:30 p.m.

6 Thursday

ORTHOPEDIC SURGERY STAFF CONFERENCE. Toland Hall. 7-8 a.m.

MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS: *Treatment of Ventricular Arrhythmia in the Post-Cast Era.* Philip J. Podrid, Card. Arrhythmia Prog., Boston U Hosp. Toland Hall. 8-9 a.m.

SFGH NEUROLOGY/NEUROSURGERY CONFERENCE. Rm. 4H2, SFGH. 8-9 a.m.

PEDIATRIC GRAND ROUNDS: *Cystic Fibrosis: A Disease Whose Time Has Come.* Deborah K. Froh, Ped. S 664. 8:30-9:30 a.m.

SFGH TRAUMA CENTER CONFERENCE. Rm. 4H2, SFGH. 9-10 a.m.

FAMILY & COMMUNITY MEDICINE/PRIMARY CARE LECTURE SERIES: *Approaches to Alcoholism.* Gerritt Blauvelt, Psychr. & Empl. Asst. Prog.; William S. Brostoff, Med.; Rod Libbery, B of A Empl. Asst. Prog. A 455. 10 a.m.-noon.

NEUROLOGY/NEURORADIOLOGY CONFERENCE. HSE 317. 10-11 a.m.

OPHTHALMIC PLASTIC & RECONSTRUCTIVE SURGERY LECTURE: *Treatment of Blepharoptosis.* Crowell Beard, Oph. Conf. Rm., 7th fl., ACC. 10:30-11:30 a.m.

PEDIATRIC TUMOR CONFERENCE. L 34. 11 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

MISSION CENTER BROWN BAG LECTURE SERIES: *Safe Fun in the Sun.* Roy C. Grekin, Derm. Rm. 125, MCB. Noon-1 p.m. Call 476-4394 for information.*

MEDICAL ANTHROPOLOGY SEMINAR: *Research Planning by the University of California.* Carol McClain, Acad. Aff., UC Systemwide. Rm. 218, Laguna Honda Schl. Noon-1 p.m.

MEDICINE/SURGERY ADULT CARDIAC CATHETERIZATION CONFERENCE. L 1361. 4-6 p.m.

NEURORADIOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS. HSW 303. 4 p.m.

PRIMARY CARE GRAND ROUNDS: *Preventive Health Care in the Elderly.* Mitchell Feldman, Int. Med. A 455. 4:30 p.m.

NEUROSURGERY GRAND ROUNDS. HSW 302. 5-6:30 p.m.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING: Closed meeting: alcoholics only. LPPI A222. 6 p.m.*

INSTITUTE OF HEALING ARTS & SCIENCES WORKSHOP: *Healthy Thought Systems.* Marsha Von Moos, author. $20. N 517. 7-10 p.m.

7 Friday

MOSTLY MOZART JUNE 7-9

Pleasures & Perils of Genius: Mostly Mozart. Dept. Psychr. & Hlth. Prog. for Performing Artists presents a symposium using Mozart as a model to explore precocious intellectual and artistic excellence & how society treats geniuses. $80 or $150. UCSF-Laurel Heights Conf. Cntr. Call 476-5808 for information.

CRI HEMATOLOGY/ONCOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS. M 1296. 8 a.m.

MOUNT ZION MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS. Herbst Hall, Mt. Zion. 8:30-9:30 a.m.

HELEN NAHM LECTURE

The Tactile Environment of Caregiving: Implications for Health Science & Health Care. Sandra Weiss, Mental Hlth., Comm. & Admin. Nurs. Sponsored by Schl. Nurs. Toland Hall. 10 a.m.

NEUROBIOLOGY INFORMAL SEMINAR: *Studies on the Structure & Function of Visual Pigments.* Charles Weitz, Mol. Bio. & Genetics, Johns Hopkins. S 758. Noon.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING: Closed meeting: alcoholics only. HSE 336. Noon-1 p.m.*

INSTITUTE OF HEALING ARTS & SCIENCES LECTURE: *Dreamtime & Dreamwork.* Stanley Krippner, Saybrook Inst. N 721. Noon-1 p.m.

NURSING COMMENCEMENT

Masonic Memorial Temple, 1111 California. 5:30 p.m. (See story on page 3.)

10 Monday

OTOLARYNGOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: *Immunodeficiency Disorders.* Daniel C. Adelman, Med. & All/Imm. Div. *Congenital Syndromes with SNHL.* Karen J. Doyle, Oto. S 214. 8-10 a.m.

VAMC NEURORADIOLOGY ROUNDS. 2A56, VAMC. 9:15-10 a.m.

DERMATOPHARMACY/DERMATOTOXICOLOGY SEMINAR: *Biophysical & Electrochemical Characterization of Skin Barrier Function.* Richard Guy, Pharm. N 729. 12:10-1 p.m.

LAUREL HEIGHTS BROWN BAG LECTURE SERIES: *Summer Skin Problems.* John R. T. Reeves, Derm. UCSF-Laurel Heights Cafeteria. 12:30-1:30 p.m. Call 476-4394 for information.*

NEUROBIOLOGY SEMINAR: *Cell Fate Determination in the Vertebrate Retina.* Connie Cepko, Genetics, Harvard. HSW 300. 4 p.m.

LABORATORY MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS: *Lesson from German Medicine during the Nazi Period.* Michael M. Thaler, Ped. L 535. 4-4:50 p.m.

URORADIOLOGY CONFERENCE. M 464. 5-6 p.m.

11 Tuesday

ORAL & MAXILLOFACIAL SURGERY GRAND ROUNDS: *Maxillary Sinus Disease.* Anthony Pogrel, Oral & Max. Surg. C 701. 8 a.m.

SFGH PEDIATRIC GRAND ROUNDS: *Childhood Lead Poisoning.* Charles Becker, Env. Hlth., SFGH. Carr Aud., SFGH. 8:30-9:30 a.m.

TRANSFUSION RESEARCH FORUM: *The Rev Post-Transcriptional Transactivator of HIV.* Tom Hope, Microbio/Imm. L 535. 8:30 a.m.

NEW EMPLOYEE ORIENTATION: S 214. 8:30 a.m.-noon. Call Lenard Florendo at 476-1073.

SFGH MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS. Carr Aud., SFGH. 11:30 a.m.

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS MEETING: Regular OA discussion meeting. N 717B. Noon.*

GERIATRIC GRAND ROUNDS: *Legal/Ethical Considerations for the Elderly Patient.* Laurence Gay, Ger., Mt. Zion. Herbst Hall, Mt. Zion. Noon-1 p.m.

NEW GROUP MEETS

Staff research assistants, specialists & other research professionals are invited to attend the first meeting of the new Professional Research Staff Organization, set up to represent interests of professional research staff. HSW 301. Noon.

VAMC EEG READING SESSION. Bldg. 203, Rm. 2A49, VAMC. 3 p.m.

SFGH GI MEDICINE/SURGERY/RADIOLOGY IMAGING CONFERENCE. Rm. 1X58, SFGH. 4-5 p.m.

BIOCHEMISTRY & BIOPHYSICS SEMINAR: *Molecular Cloning of a Functional Phrombin Reveals a Novel Protealytic Mechanism of Receptor Activation.* Shaun Coughlin, Med. & CVRI. HSW 301. 4 p.m.

NEUROLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: *"Mild" Head Injury.* Paul Garcia, Neuro. S 664. 5-6 p.m.

LUPUS SUPPORT GROUP: Meets second Tuesday of the month. C 27, Mt. Zion. 7-9 p.m. Call 885-1720 for information.*

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12 Wednesday

PLASTIC SURGERY GRAND ROUNDS: *Pressure Sores, Perineal & Genitourinary Reconstruction.* Philip Trabulsy, Plast. Surg. Toland Hall. 7 a.m.

MULTIDISCIPLINARY TUMOR BOARD: M 1296. 7:30 a.m. Call coordinator Barbara Jim-George, 476-1662.

OCCUPATIONAL & ENVIRONMENTAL MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS: *Biostatistical Challenges of Reproductive Studies.* Steven Samuels, Occ. Med., UC Davis. Bldg. 30, 5th fl., SFGH. 8-9 a.m.

DERMATOLOGY CONFERENCE: *Evaluation & Management of Leg Ulcers.* Marketa Limova, Derm. HSW 301. 8-9 a.m.

BROWN BAG LECTURE SERIES: *The Disappearance of Amelia Earhart*; *The Court Martial of Billy Mitchell.* George T. Choppelas, SF Municipal Court. HSW 300. Noon. Call 476-4394.*

PARNASSUS AL-ANON MEETING: For friends & families of alcoholics. C 517. Noon-1 p.m.*

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING: All are invited. MCB, Rm. 300C. 12:05 p.m.*

HEAD & NECK TUMOR CONFERENCE. A 723. 1 p.m.

PSYCHIATRY GRAND ROUNDS: *In the Ever After: Fairy Tales & the Psychology of Aging — A Cross-Cultural Study.* Allan B. Chinen, Psychr. LPPI Aud. 1-2 p.m.

MULTIPLE HELPERS OUTREACH NETWORK SUPPORT GROUP: Meets every Wednesday to address issues of Post Traumatic Stress Disorder, multiple personality & dissociative disorders & the healing of long-term psychic scars. Ages 18 & over. For month of June held in Rm. A222 LPPI, 1-3 p.m. and N 517, 7-10 p.m.*

SEMINARS IN BIOLOGY: *Genetic Analysis of the Mouse H19 Gene: An RNA in Search of a Function.* Shirley M. Tilgham, Bio., Princeton. HSW 300. 4 p.m.

SCHULTE PROFESSORSHIP

Urology residents have chosen Charles J. Devine, Jr., Uro., Eastern Virginia Med. Schl., as the John Walter Schulte Visiting Professor from June 12-15.*

- Wed., June 12: *Anterior Urethral Strictures.* C 701. 4:30-6 p.m.
- Thurs., June 13: *The Challenge of Reconstructive Surgery: Case Presentations & Discussion.* Jack McAninch, Uro. C 701. 4:30-6 p.m.
- Fri., June 14: *Complications of Hypospadias.* HSW 300. 4:30-6 p.m.

CHILD NEUROLOGY CONFERENCE. M 666. 4:30 p.m.

SFGH GI MEDICINE/SURGERY PATIENT CARE CONFERENCE. Rm. 4H2, SFGH. 4:30 p.m.

PATHOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: Resident Case Presentations. HSW 508. 5:30-6:30 p.m.

GREAT EXPECTATIONS PROGRAMS FOR PARENTS: *The Family: Challenges, Choices, Old & New Definitions.* Leah Potts Fisher, Cntr. for Work & Family, addresses family roles & tasks, helps clarify expectations & needs & proposes strategies for problem-solving. $5. Co-sponsored by UCSF Health Net. LPPI Aud. 7-9 p.m. Call 476-6667.*

13 Thursday

ORTHOPEDIC SURGERY STAFF CONFERENCE. Toland Hall. 7-8 a.m.

MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS: *Wake Up & Smell the Coffee: The Medical Consequences of Caffeine.* Tony Chou, Med. Toland Hall. 8-9 a.m.

SFGH NEUROLOGY/NEUROSURGERY CONFERENCE. Rm. 4H2, SFGH. 8-9 a.m.

PEDIATRIC GRAND ROUNDS: Grumbach Award winner announced. S 664. 8:30-9:30 a.m.

SFGH TRAUMA CENTER CONFERENCE. Rm. 4H2, SFGH. 9-10 a.m.

NEUROLOGY/NEURORADIOLOGY CONFERENCE. HSE 317. 10-11 a.m.

FAMILY & COMMUNITY MEDICINE/PRIMARY CARE LECTURE SERIES: *Insulin-Dependent & Non-Dependent Diabetes.* John H. Karam, Med., MRU & Clin. Endo. A 455. 10 a.m.-noon.

PEDIATRIC TUMOR CONFERENCE. L 34. 11 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

ON SELF-PROTECTION

Trisha Brinkman, self-defense instructor, leads this demonstration/discussion on the basic principles of self-defense. Rm. 125, UCSF-MCB. Noon-1 p.m. Call 476-5222 for information.*

MEDICINE/SURGERY ADULT CARDIAC CATHETERIZATION CONFERENCE. L 1361. 4-6 p.m.

NEUROBIOLOGY SEMINAR: *Pathway & Target Recognition During Neuronal Development in* Drosophila. Corey Goodman, Mol. & Cell Bio., UCB. HSW 300. 4 p.m.

GENDER BIAS IN RESEARCH

Female-Friendly Science: Exploring Gender Bias in Clinical Research. Sue Rosser, Women's Studies, U South Carolina. HSW 303. 4-5 p.m. Call Renee Williard at 476-9930 for information.*

NEUROSURGERY GRAND ROUNDS. HSW 303. 4-5:30 p.m.

PRIMARY CARE GRAND ROUNDS: *Advice to Patients Who Travel to Altitude.* Fiona Wilson, Int. Med. A 455. 4:30 p.m.

RADIATION ONCOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS. L 34. 5 p.m.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING: Closed meeting: alcoholics only. LPPI A222. 6 p.m.*

PLASTIC SURGERY LECTURE/DINNER MEETING: *Office vs. Operating Room Aesthetic Surgery.* Roger Friedenthal, Plast. Surg. Fac. Alum. House. Dinner 6 p.m. Lecture 7 p.m. For reservations call 476-3601.*

COMMUNITY HEALTH TALK: *Neck & Shoulder Pain.* Nancy Byl, Phys. Ther. Sponsored by Public Serv. Outreach Prog. Free parking available. Toland Hall. 7-8:30 p.m. Call 476-8429 for information.*

14 Friday

CRI HEMATOLOGY/ONCOLOGY JOURNAL CLUB. M 1296. 8 a.m.

MOUNT ZION MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS. Herbst Hall, Mt. Zion. 8:30-9:30 a.m.

INSTITUTE OF HEALING ARTS & SCIENCES LECTURE: *Qi Gong — Ancient Chinese Health Practices Explained.* Charlotte Sun, CA Inst. Integral Stud. N 721. Noon-1 p.m.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING: Closed meeting: alcoholics only. HSE 336. Noon-1 p.m.*

METABOLIC RESEARCH UNIT CONFERENCE: *Insulin Receptor Failure in the Sand Rat as a Cause of Obesity & Diabetes.* Eleazar Shafir, Biochem., Hadassah Med. Org. HSW 1151. 12:15 p.m.

PSYCHIATRY COMMENCEMENT

Toland Hall. 4:30 p.m. (See story on page 3.)

15 Saturday

UROLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: *Reflections of a Residency: Interesting Cases.* Laurence S. Baskin, Uro. *Peyronie's Disease.* Charles J. Devine, Jr., Uro., Eastern Virginia Med. Schl. HSW 303. 8:30-11 a.m.

LOW VISION FORUM: The final meeting of the year offers a farewell party with refreshments, and some armchair travel. A series of forums held on the first & third Saturdays of each month. Clinical Eye Res. Bldg., 374 Parnassus. 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Call Frances Neer at 626-5313 for information.*

SCHOOL OF PHARMACY COMMENCEMENT

Bowl of Hygeia winner announced. Civic Center Aud. 1 p.m. (See story on page 3.)

DENTAL COMMENCEMENT

Dedicated to Libby Gardner. Winner of the Chancellor's Cup announced. Masonic Memorial Temple, 1111 California. 2 p.m. (See story on page 3.)

17 Monday

MU SUMMER REGISTRATION

UCSF students & MU members may register today for Millberry Union fitness & recreation classes. UCSF employees & general public, Tues., June 18. 7 a.m.-7 p.m.

OTOLARYNGOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: *Facial Re-animation.* Al Oliva, Plast. Surg., Davies Med. Cntr. S 214. 8-10 a.m.

VAMC NEURORADIOLOGY ROUNDS. 2A56, VAMC. 9:15-10 a.m.

LABORATORY MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS: *Globin Genes & Thalassemias.* Peter T. Curtin, Med. L 535. 4-4:50 p.m.

URO-EMBRYOLOGY CONFERENCE. M 464. 5-6 p.m.

PAVAROTTI BENEFIT

Luciano Pavarotti performance to benefit in part Mt. Zion of UCSF HIV Programs. Benefit tickets, at $500, include premium orchestra seats, post-concert reception with Pavarotti & more. Call 527-9680 for ticket information.*

18 Tuesday

ORAL & MAXILLOFACIAL SURGERY GRAND ROUNDS: Chief Resident Presentation. C 701. 8 a.m.

GERIATRIC GRAND ROUNDS: *Neurosyphillis & Other Uncommon Dementia Syndromes.* Roger Simon, Neuro., SFGH. LPPI Aud. 8:30-10 a.m.

SFGH PEDIATRIC GRAND ROUNDS: *Pediatric Gastrointestinal Radiology.* Charles Gooding, Rad. Carr Aud., SFGH. 8:30-9:30 a.m.

TRANSFUSION RESEARCH FORUM: *HBV DNA in HBAg Negative Chronic Liver Disease.* Hyo-Suk Lee, Seoul Natl. U, Korea. L 535. 8:30 a.m.

PEDIATRIC NEURORADIOLOGY CONFERENCE. HSE 317. 9 a.m.

SFGH MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS. Carr Aud., SFGH. 11:30 a.m.

MOUNT ZION BROWN BAG LECTURE SERIES: *When You Haven't Got Time for the Pain.* Dorothea Lack, Psych., Mt. Zion. Herbst Hall, Mt. Zion. Noon. Call 476-4394 for information.*

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BIOCHEMISTRY & BIOPHYSICS SEMINAR: *Identification of a Nonsense Mutation in the Rod Photo Receptor Phosphodiesterase b-Subunit Gene of the rd Mouse.* Steven J. Pittler, Oph., Baylor College. HSW 301. 4 p.m.

NEUROLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: *Cryptococcal Meningitis.* Jonathan Schleimer, Neuro. S 664. 5-6 p.m.

ABSOLUTELY POSITIVE

The world premiere of the new documentary, which looks at 12 HIV+ people to examine how we are living & coping with HIV, will take place tonight on KQED-TV, Channel 9, at 10 p.m. Call 826-6500, 553-2215 or 476-6430 for more information.*

19 Wednesday

COMBINED PLASTIC SURGERY/ORTHOPEDIC HAND SURGERY GRAND ROUNDS: *Case Presentation of Hand Problems.* Joseph Keiner, Thomas Huntsman, Edmond Ritter & Philip Trabulsy, all Plast. Surg. Toland Hall. 7 a.m.

MORBIDITY & MORTALITY CONFERENCE. Toland Hall. 7-8:30 a.m.

MULTIDISCIPLINARY TUMOR BOARD: M 1296. 7:30 a.m. Call coordinator Barbara Jim-George, 476-1662.

OCCUPATIONAL & ENVIRONMENTAL MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS: *Workplace Standards for Cumulative Trauma Disorders: Are They Coming & Why?* Robert Harrison, Occ. Med. Clin. A 455. 8-9 a.m.

DERMATOLOGY CONFERENCE: *L-Triptophan Induction of Eosynophilia.* Ken Sack, Rheum. HSW 301. 8-9 a.m.

NUCLEAR MEDICINE SEMINAR. LPPI Aud. 8:30 a.m.

GET ASSERTIVE

Joanne Martin Braun, psychotherapist & communications consultant, teaches this four-session workshop on how to communicate with power, not aggression. $35-$55. Sponsored by the Women's Resource Cntr. C 130. Noon-1 p.m. Call 476-5836 to pre-register.*

BROWN BAG LECTURE SERIES: *Bypass or the Balloon?* Paul G. Yock, Med. HSW 300. Noon. Call 476-4394.*

PARNASSUS AL-ANON MEETING: For friends & families of alcoholics. C 517. Noon-1 p.m.*

OCCUPATIONAL & ENVIRONMENTAL MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS: *Delayed Recovery.* Barbara Burgel, Mental Hlth., Comm. & Admin. Nurs. Santa Clara Valley Med. Cntr. Admin. Conf. Rm. Noon-1:30 p.m.

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SFGH GI MEDICINE/SURGERY PATIENT CARE CONFERENCE. Rm. 4H2, SFGH. 4:30 p.m.

UROLOGIC PHYSIOPATHOLOGY CONFERENCE. M 464. 5-6 p.m.

PATHOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: *Faculty Research Presentation: Hyaluronidase.* Robert Stern, Path. HSW 508. 5:30-6:30 p.m.

GREAT EXPECTATIONS PROGRAMS FOR PARENTS: *Building Relationships for Support During Labor* — Special Delivery. Video presentation & discussion about preparing for labor & birth & developing open communication. LPPI Aud. 7-8:30 p.m. Call 476-6667.*

20 Thursday

ORTHOPEDIC SURGERY STAFF CONFERENCE. Toland Hall. 7-8 a.m.

MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS: *Malaria: Prevention & Therapy.* Philip J. Rosenthal, Med., SFGH. Toland Hall. 8-9 a.m.

SFGH NEUROLOGY/NEUROSURGERY CONFERENCE. Rm. 4H2, SFGH. 8-9 a.m.

PEDIATRIC GRAND ROUNDS: *Sprains & Soft Tissue Injury.* James G. Garrick, Cntr. for Sports Med., St. Francis Mem. Hosp. S 664. 8:30-9:30 a.m.

SFGH TRAUMA CENTER CONFERENCE. Rm. 4H2, SFGH. 9-10 a.m.

CLINICAL PATHOLOGY CONFERENCE. HSE 317. 10-11 a.m.

PEDIATRIC TUMOR CONFERENCE. L 34. 11 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

MISSION CENTER BROWN BAG LECTURE SERIES: *Exercise without Injury.* Linda F. Staiger, Orth. Surg. Rm. 125, MCB. Noon-1 p.m. Call 476-4394 for information.*

DENTISTRY DEAN'S SEMINAR: *Dietary & Environmental Carcinogens & the Causes of Cancer.* Bruce Ames, Biochem. C 701. 12:30-1:45 p.m.

MEDICINE/SURGERY ADULT CARDIAC CATHETERIZATION CONFERENCE. L 1361. 4-6 p.m.

NEUROSURGERY GRAND ROUNDS. HSW 303. 4-5:30 p.m.

PRIMARY CARE GRAND ROUNDS: *Mycobacterial Infections in AIDS Patients.* Karla Kerlikowske, Int. Med. A 455. 4:30 p.m.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING: Closed meeting: alcoholics only. LPPI A222. 6 p.m.*

21 Friday

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INSTITUTE OF HEALING ARTS & SCIENCES LECTURE: *Women Tell Their Stories.* Joan Hammerman Robbins, author. N 721. Noon-1 p.m.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING: Closed meeting: alcoholics only. HSE 336. Noon-1 p.m.*

THE NEXT DEADLINE

Tues., June 11 is the deadline for items to be listed in the next calendar, which covers **June 22-July 19** (four weeks). They must be received in our office in writing by 11 a.m. on that Tuesday. Mail your copy to Michele Firpo at Box 0462, call 476-1541, send a fax to 665-8668 or bring it to S 20.

Benefits/Personnel

Beginning in August: Move Your $$$ Around

If you took a look at your quarterly investment report from the UC Systemwide benefits office (all UCRP members should have received one by now), you'll notice an accumulation of savings labeled "DC Plan Pretax Savings."

This money is the equivalent of your former contribution to the UCRP program. Because the UC retirement program is in very good financial shape, no employee or employer contributions are going into UCRP for the time being. Meanwhile, the amount that normally would be the employee's monthly contribution to UCRP is going into an account called a "Defined Contribution Plan Pretax Account."

You could look at this money as a savings account set up to boost your retirement. It is your money, but it is set up for long-term savings; i.e., there are penalties for early withdrawal, etc. Currently, DC Plan pre-tax contributions automatically are invested in the University's Savings Fund, which earns interest through federally insured Certificates of Deposit and US Treasury securities. Statistically, the Savings Fund it is not the highest performer among the UC-managed funds, but certainly it is a dependable performer.

Beginning in August, 1991, you will be able to direct future DC Pretax Plan contributions to one of the other five investment funds, including the Money Market Fund, the Insurance Company Contract Fund, the Equity Fund, the Bond Fund or the Multi-Asset Fund. Also at that time, you can transfer money you've already accumulated in the fund among the six investment accounts.

No doubt this subject will evoke many questions, and the Benefits Office will be getting plenty of phone calls between now and August. We can usually depend on Benefits' Mary Kahn to compile these questions and forward them, along with the right answers, of course, to the *Newsbreak* office. If that happens, and we certainly hope it does, read all about it right here.

Meanwhile, we can tell you that the fund designation and transfer forms won't be available in our Benefits Office until early August, so no sense calling about that.

The following is a performance chart comparing the UC-managed funds to comparable common market indices. Hopefully, this will give you a starting place for deciding where you want your funds to be. (The Multi-Asset Fund is not included because it is comprised exclusively of assets held in the Savings, Bond, Equity, and Money Market funds.)

PERFORMANCE CHART—12 MONTHS ENDED 3/31

		Savings Fund	1-Year T-Bills	Insurance Company Contract Fund	CPI	Money Market Fund	90-Day T-Bills	Equity Fund	S&P 500	Bond Fund	Lehman Bros. Gov't/Corp Bond
Annual Rate of Return (%)	1982	10.34	5.85	-13.20	-10.99	15.12	13.83	6.75	N/A	16.09	11.73
	1983	30.57	46.93	44.19	44.90	10.34	11.97	3.64	N/A	12.23	10.85
	1984	5.23	-3.35	8.66	4.18	9.57	10.02	4.74	N/A	9.93	10.51
	1985	16.88	21.13	18.77	17.26	9.85	11.85	3.74	N/A	11.25	11.99
	1986	28.83	58.73	37.57	42.85	7.25	8.53	2.26	N/A	9.57	11.64
	1987	8.09	11.13	26.16	28.46	5.90	7.43	3.04	10.35	6.59	9.91
	1988	4.43	-1.23	-8.40	-10.14	6.05	8.00	3.89	9.53	6.38	9.08
	1989	4.87	6.09	17.90	13.21	7.66	8.02	4.98	9.14	8.38	8.76
	1990	11.71	11.66	19.04	17.11	8.15	8.86	5.23	9.14	8.17	8.38
	1991	12.45	14.14	14.31	15.36	7.29	8.37	4.90	8.97	7.46	8.86
Average Annualized Rate of Return (%)	10 YR	13.00	15.67	15.21	14.79	8.69	9.67	4.31	N/A	9.57	10.16
	5 YR	8.26	8.22	13.14	12.04	7.01	8.13	4.40	9.42	7.39	9.00
	3 YR	9.63	10.58	17.06	15.21	7.70	8.41	5.04	9.08	8.00	8.66
Cumulative Rate of Return (%)	10 YR	239.48	328.92	311.96	297.35	130.06	151.65	52.49	N/A	149.42	163.24
	5 YR	48.71	48.41	85.39	76.54	40.31	47.84	24.05	56.88	42.85	53.83
	3 YR	31.74	35.21	60.42	52.94	24.93	27.43	15.88	29.79	25.98	28.30

Investment results, as measured by the total return figures given above, represent past performance and should not be considered indicative of future results.

Promotions

Promotions are made available to this publication after they are processed by the Personnel Department.

Ester Akersloot, accounting assistant II, Proctor Foundation.

Bonnie Leigh Anderson, radiologic technologist, environmental health & safety.

Renaissance Appel, staff research associate II, growth & development.

Carmen E. Arias, senior hospital assistant, inpatient nursing services.

Christine A. Arturo, assistant II, anesthesia.

Irene R. Asturias, administrative assistant III supervisor, Cancer Research Institute.

Jeffrey E. Ball, hospital laboratory technician, surgery.

Sheryl Lea Barbic, project assistant II, family health care nursing.

Lilliana Bastianon, principal radiologic technician, radiology.

Henry B. Brogonia, senior radiologic technician, environmental health & safety.

Anita Burton, administrative assistant II, office of research affairs.

Daniel P. Campbell, craft support manager, Capital Resources Management.

Hubert C. Cheng, administrative assistant I, environmental health & safety.

Gwenn Craig, administrative assistant I, medicine.

Noli F. Cruz, accounting assistant II, accounting office.

John M. Culver, mso II, Proctor Foundation.

Richard L. Daquioag, (ats) supervisor, psychiatry.

Gwendolyn D. Dawson, assistant III, surgery.

Patricia Denn, supervising clinical lab technician, clinical laboratories, SFGH.

Michael Dow, administrative assistant II, transportation.

Betty J. Eckmann, secretary II, radiology.

Dalal M. El Serofi, billing assistant II, clinical practice.

Nilita Escobar, administrative nurse II, ACC.

Carmina Marion E. Florendo, lab assistant III, pathology.

Ariana Ford, lab helper, medicine, SFGH.

Natividad G. Galvez, pharmacy assistant I, pharmaceutical chemistry.

Claire Grisot D'Allance, administrative analyst, clinical pharmacy.

Alma I. Harding, radiological technician, radiology.

Mark G. Harris, senior clerk, Reprographics.

Michele J. Hinojosa, administrative assistant II, Dean's Office, School of Medicine.

James Lee Hodges, assistant custodian supervisor, environmental services.

Joan Hu, administrative assistant II, medicine, SFGH.

Cameron L. Huff, principle radiological technician supervisor, environmental health and safety.

Vicki Keller, clinical social worker III, psychiatry.

Barbara King, supply & distribution technician I, medical center: materiel services.

Steffani L. Kizziar, assistant III, clinical practice organization.

Cynthia L. Kubo, collections representative, finance.

Lion on the Loose at MCB

If you were at MCB around noon last Friday, hopefully you were hit by some lettuce thrown by this lion. The 12-foot lion performed a traditional Chinese Dance as part of UCSF's Asian/Pacific cultural celebration. The MCB event was one of six campuswide which highlighted the week.

Fun Zone

Another Boring Summer Ahead?

If your summer is looming ahead uninterestingly, take a look through Millberry Union's just-released schedule of activities for the next three months. It has several hundred ideas for getting you out of the house, in shape, and out of the SOT (same old thing) syndrome, especially if you're sports-minded. If you didn't get a catalog, call 476-1115. Here's a summary:

- **Register for fitness/recreation classes.** Exercise, dance, health, music, karate, golf, sailing, swimming, programs for children, etc., etc. Registration begins Monday, June 17, for students and members; Tuesday, June 18, for employees and public. MU Fitness Center.
- **Outings and adventures.** Call Outdoors Unlimited, 476-2076, for forthcoming hikes, bike rides, whitewater rafting, windsurfing, kayaking, canoing, backpacking and camping trips. Also, rental equipment available for your own outings. Many volunteer oportunities available: instructors, trip organizers and helpers, etc.
- **Summer clubs and leagues.** Intramurals: basketball, indoor soccer, softball, tower ball, volleyball, squash. Call 476-0356. Clubs: running, walking, cycling, rowing, roller skating, soccer, golf, bowling, more. Call EMPACT!, 476-6932 or Alan Tower, 476-0356.
- **Amusement parks.** Discount tickets for Great America, Marine World Africa USA, Disneyland. Call EMPACT!, 476-6932.
- **Creative outlets.** Auditions available for several UCSF music groups — the UCSF Orchestra (681-2468), UCSF Community Chorus (681-2468), The Vocal Chords (664-2425) and the UCSF Band (476-5341).

Chancellor Krevans (left) accepts the "Athlete's Foot" trophy from Alan Tower, who helped organize UCSF's participation in Bay to Breakers. The trophy will be hung somewhere on campus, but where has not yet been determined. Maybe the lobby of Millberry Union?

Campus Trounces Med Center in Bay to Breakers Challenge

In the first UCSF Campus vs. Medical Center Challenge in the Bay to Breakers on May 19 the Campus emerged the big winner with 258 employees participating, as compared to 75 from the Medical Center.

Out of the 90,000 runners pounding the pavement that Sunday, UCSF came out with a few notable achievements, mainly Mike German of Hormone Research Institute placed #70 with 40:14, Ron Brown of the CVRI came in 114th, Steve Tuck of pharmaceutical chemistry was 173rd, while Joan Colman of the GCRC came in 179th.

A Celebration Breakfast for all Campus runners was held on May 21 in the Moffitt Cafe where Chancellor Krevans, chair of the Campus team, accepted the "Athlete's Foot" trophy. Krevans said that Director Bill Kerr, who chaired the Medical Center team, didn't show up for the breakfast because he was too embarrassed. Then he added, "If you get into any competitive event and you don't do well, just tell them you're from Stanford."

The walking club, which was started to prepare for the Bay to Breakers, still meets every Tuesday and Thursday at noon in front of the Millberry clock. "You don't have to give up your fitness ambitions just because the Bay to Breakers is over," says Laurie Williams of EMPACT!

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Random Shots

Gail Harden

Position: Manager for clinical systems (Pathology, OR, Pharmacy), Hospital Information Systems (HISD)

Years at UCSF: 10

Background: Ex-math teacher. Started out teaching high school in Englewood, New Jersey. Fellow teacher told her about a previous job working for Department of Defense. He worked all over the world. (Department of Defense runs the educational system for military families.) Gail was intrigued by the idea, applied, and got her first assignment in the Azores.

What are the Azores? These are islands belonging to Portugal about 1,000 miles off the coast of Africa. The US base there was important in days when planes couldn't make it across the ocean without refueling. Gail taught math to military children there for one year, then got reassigned to Okinawa. The problem with the Azores, she says, is that it was limiting, especially as a single person amidst mostly families. One weekend, she and friends walked around the entire island where she lived. That was a high point.

Okinawa was another story: One of the great things about Okinawa was its proximity to SE Asia. Again, she was there for a year, but during that time she visited Taiwan, the Philippines, all of Japan, Hong Kong, Kuala Lumpur, "a lot of places." She also got married — to a fellow teacher working for the military. He got a transfer to Wurzburg, Germany, and off they went.

Five years in Germany: "I had a different kind of job in Germany. There wasn't an opening for a math teacher, so I ended up running a program for military guys who hadn't finished high school." She has a pleasant memory of her time there. She liked her job. They lived in a village on the Main River. And every chance they got, they traveled. "When you have a job like this, and you have a few days off, no one ever asked, 'What are you going to do?' They asked, 'Where are you going?'" In addition to the fact that they could get military flight passes, things are so close in Europe, they could drive to another country in a few hours time. "We went to Italy many times; also Switzerland, Paris, Amsterdam....We saw a lot of Europe."

After five years: "We decided to come back. I was pregnant. The house we were renting was going to be sold. We'd been doing what we were doing for a long time. It seemed like a good time to go." They left their military jobs and headed for San Francisco. Her husband decided to go to nursing school and enrolled at UCSF. When their son was two years old, she and her husband parted ways. Gail took a job here as a Research Assistant I.

In ten years' time: She took to the computer field ("Probably that math background showing through"), and systematically worked up through the ranks in HISD from Assistant I, II and III, to Programmer Analyst I, II, III — and ultimately a IV/Supervisor running major projects. She just completed a scheduling system for the OR (more on that in a future issue), and now is preparing to replace the Pharmacy's computer system.

The two Gails: As she progressed up the ladder, she found she spent more time sitting, so she started running for exercise. She belongs to a running club of two, the other member being Gail Eierweiss from Accounts Receivable. They run a couple of miles in the Mission Center vicinity every day at noon. "Everybody knows us. We pretty much run the same route everyday. And if for some reason one of us can't make it on a particular day, people will say, 'Hey, where's your partner?'" She says their "club" is by no means exclusive. "We've tried to get others to run with us, but it remains just the two of us. Maybe if Mission Center acquired a few showers...."

The two Gails going out to run: Eierweiss (left) and Harden

Gail Eierweiss

Position: Manages two units in Accounts Receivable, Rate Analysis and Data Control

Years at UCSF: Four

Background: Grew up in New Haven, Connecticut. Attended Skidmore College in Saratoga Springs, then decided to move to Oxford, Ohio, and try life on the farm. (We're talking early '70s.) Ere long, city life beckoned her return to New Haven, where she commenced the co-management of a large food co-op. Ultimately she returned to school at Wesleyan University in Middletown, got a BA in economics and became a planner for a social services agency. Her next career move — running the family art gallery — took her back into the business world again. Her career, she observes, has followed a history of going back and forth between operations and analysis.

Currently in analysis mode: From New Haven, Gail and family (by now she had a husband and two daughters) moved to Boston, where Gail got an MBA at Boston University, and took a job as director of a human services program for the city of Cambridge. When they were transferred to the West Coast, Gail found UCSF (or vice versa) and a job in an area that pleases her most: heavy duty analysis and the organization of huge amounts of information. "This is what I love to do."

What is it that she does exactly? Rate analysis involves regularly looking at all the rates for services charged by the Medical Center and adjusting them according to budget requirements and myriad other considerations. This is accomplished in part by sending department managers annual packages with last year's rates along with recommendations for adjustments. After department managers review the material and make their comments, the new rates either go into effect as recommended, or negotiations begin. This all happens between May and July. (The packets for this year are going in the mail practically as you read this.)

And what about data control? This involves checking (in some way, no matter how cursory) every single transaction in Patient Accounts for error. This means every charge, every payment, every activity — probably a million transactions a year, Gail estimates. Since only a handful of people perform this job, much of the data control function involves looking at where the errors exists, figuring out why they exist, and then developing systems to prevent them from occuring again — exactly the kind of work that drives her.

Is she like this at home? "There's not that much information to control at home."

Minor claims to fame at UCSF: She's the other half of "The Two Gails" at Mission Center. (See Gail Harden profile.) Also, she's one of the models in the photo that regularly reappears in *Medsounds* — the one in which the three people are thinking about where they want to "Spend a Day" or perhaps what they hope they'll win in one contest or another. If you've missed seeing this photo, don't worry. No doubt you'll have another chance.

Medshorts

Wanted: Used Books and Magazines

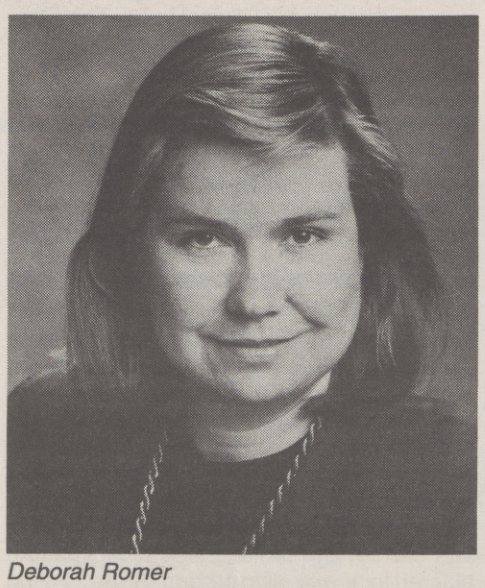
If you're looking for a worthy place to deposit your used books and magazines, here it is: Volunteer Services' Book Cart service. Longtime book cart volunteer Tony Giacone says they can use as many books and magazines as you can donate. The volunteers provide a bedside service in which patients can choose reading material from the cart. Paperback novels and magazine of all sorts are popular, but just about anything goes. Bring your donations to the Volunteer Office at L 119A, which you'll find on the first floor of Long Hospital at the end of the southeast corridor. Call 476-1196 for further information.

Flag Day Fiesta for Interpreters

Patient Relations is hosting a "Summer Fiesta" for all participants in the staff volunteer interpreter program on Flag Day, Friday, June 14, from 2 to 5 p.m. in the MU Conference Center. The event will include food, music, a program to recognize outstanding volunteers and the opportunity to meet fellow interpreters, share experiences, etc. For further information, call 476-1404.

New MZ Physician Liaison

Deborah Romer, former vice president for strategic planning and marketing for Mount Diablo Medical Center, has joined the UCSF Planning & Marketing staff as a liaison to the Mount Zion medical staff. As assistant director responsible for outreach to physicians, Romer will be concerned with improving communication with the medical staff, troubleshooting problems, encouraging referrals, etc. Her office is located in the MZ Admitting Office. She can be reached at 885-7447.



Deborah Romer

Something to Think About

At the Medical Center Auxiliary's annual meeting of the membership on Wednesday, June 12, special guests will be representatives of departments that were recipients of the Auxiliary's "Special Projects" for 1991. Check next issue of *Medsounds* for coverage and possible inspiration for special projects your own department could request when the Auxiliary opens its application period later this year. For further information, call 476-4906.

Two Exhibits to Include on Your Agenda

In the article in last *Medsounds* on the ACC nursing award winners, we forgot to mention the exhibit in the ACC lobby on the three winners — Diane Higashi, Sandra Rhodes and Cecily Cosby. The display, complete with perpetual plaques, etc., is located in the glass case right across from ACC Administration.

Another exhibit you may want to take in is the photography of Steve August, husband of Administration's Joyce August. Steve's show, "Form of Man and Nature," will be on display in the Faculty/Alumni House all summer beginning June 1. The reception will be on Wednesday, June 5, from 4:30 to 7 p.m. For further information, call 476-2077.

Three Teleconferences in June

Three teleconferences, aired live from the American Hospital Association in Chicago, are scheduled for June here at the Medical Center. Call 476-2993 to make reservations to attend or for further information on the following:

- Thursday, June 6 — Medical Records Coding. Cole Hall, 10 a.m. to noon.
- Thursday, June 20 — Management Skills Builder IV: "Getting Ready for Continuous Quality Improvement." S664, 10 a.m. to noon.
- Thursday, June 27 — "Preparing for Advanced Directives." S664, 10 a.m. to noon.

If You Have News

If you have news pertaining to Medical Center people or departments, send it to *Medsounds*, Box 0462, or call 476-1541. Big news (new people, new services) is good, but items of seemingly little significance also heartily welcomed.

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1st Nursing Grand Rounds: Caring for Culturally Diverse Patients

The Medical Center's Cultural Diversity Enhancement Committee is spearheading the first nursing grand rounds here at UCSF on Monday, June 17, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the MU Conference Center.

Headed by the ICU's Diane Ayers, the committee has selected as the focus a topic that is increasingly relevant to the nursing environment at UCSF: "Caring for Culturally Diverse Patients."

Members of the nursing staff are invited to attend all or part of the CE-accredited program. Following an introduction by Juliene Lipson, associate professor in the School of Nursing and a specialist in cross-cultural nursing, the program will be divided into three parts, with each of the nursing divisions making presentations based on case histories and experience in caring for members of specific ethnic groups.

"I think the idea of getting all the nursing divisions together to discuss in depth a topic of mutual interest — the concept of a grand rounds for nurses — has been around for some time in Nursing Education," says Salamah Locks, a clinical nurse on 10 Long and a member of the Cultural Diversity Enhancement Committee. "Within the Committee we've also had the idea of doing something on cross-cultural nursing."

Ultimately, the ideas meshed and wheels went into motion to make cross-cultural care the subject of the first grand rounds. The plan, she says, is to make nursing grand rounds a regular occurence in the Medical Center.

Locks, who recently received her Master's in cross-cultural nursing here at UCSF, is serving both as coordinator and moderator for the grand rounds.

Members of each division have identified an area of expertise for their presentations, says Locks. The Medical/Surgical group will focus on Hispanic populations; the Maternal Child Health group will look at caring for Southeast Asian patients, specifically Cambodian patients; and the Critical Care Divison will look at death and dying issues among certain ethnic groups.

"A term we use in these kinds of discussions is 'cultural scripting'," says Locks. The understanding of certain traits or beliefs in a particular culture can be very helpful in providing nursing care, she explains. "That's not to say that every member of a particular group will act or believe in the same way — or that a nurse's response should be the same in every case. In other words, we're scripting, as opposed to stereotyping."

In preparing for the presentations, each of the divisions has set up focus groups consisting of a clinical nurse specialist, a CNIII, II and I, and a member of the Cultural Diversity Enhancement Committee. In addition to these subcommittees and the members of the CDE group at large, others who have been guiding the preparation for the grand rounds include Juliene Lipson and Nursing Education's Joan Spicer.

The program, which includes lunch, is being offered at no charge. Reservations are required, however. Call 476-2993.

Salamah Locks, left, and 7 Long's Arthur Cantos, members, Med Center's Cultural Diversity Enhancement Committee, and two key figures in the Nursing Grand Rounds coming up June 17. Poster in photo is by Cantos.

Dilly and owner Patricia Burns

Volunteer Dog Gets 100-Hour Pin

During a sweet celebration, in which the animals had green grapes and the humans had chocolate chip bones, volunteer director Leona Hansen Biddle awarded a dog named Dilly its 100-hour pin.

Dilly is the first animal to receive this distinction, and indeed, the first animal to become a volunteer at UCSF. Dilly attended the ceremony with her friend Tinkerbell and their mistress Patricia Burns of San Francisco, all three of whom are UCSF volunteers.

The little party marked the first anniversary of the Medical Center's own animal-assisted therapy program, operated through Volunteer Services.

The concept of animals visiting patients began here several years ago, spearheaded by former 7 Long head nurse Debra Fila in conjunction with an SPCA program. Debra went on to start her own animal therapy network, and now coordinates the program here as well as several other places.

Here at UCSF, a small band of volunteers made up of dogs and owners trade off making rounds on 6 Long, 7 Long, 14 Long, and the adult and pediatric intensive care units. From day one the program has been a hit with patients, and more units are clamoring to be part of the itinerary. As for the dog owners, Patricia, for one, says that coming here with her two dogs is a great break for her. She has twin two-year-olds as well (not dogs) at home.

If you're trying to spot the celebrity dog Dilly up on the floors, it should be no problem. For one, she looks just like her picture. For two, she has her own volunteer smock, custom-tailored for the pinning ceremony by Lorraine Ghilardi, mother of Volunteer Services' Sharon Udovich. (Sharon was also the clever one to come up with those chocolate chip cookie bones.)

Busy Blood Donor Center to Extend Hours

To help keep pace with ever-expanding popularity, the Medical Center's Blood Donor Center plans to extend it hours. Beginning in July the Center will open at 7:30 a.m. two days a week, according to supervisor Jean Katz. By September, the plan is to open every weekday at 7 a.m.

"One reason for the new hours is to better accommodate staff who want to donate blood," says Katz. Since the Center opened four years ago, there has been tremendous participation among staff members, she says. "But our hours are not convenient for people who work the night shift. Often we have arrived in the morning to find notes on the door from people who wanted to give blood."

Currently the hours are 10 a.m. to 7:45 p.m. Monday through Friday and 9 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. on Saturdays. When the hours are fully expanded this fall, the schedule will be 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. weekdays and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturdays.

The Center recently has experienced a surge in popularity among users (i.e., physicians) due to the quick turn-around time for processing. Since December, all the blood collected in the Center is being processed inhouse through our Clinical Labs. The Center offers 24-hour turn-around for processing, as opposed to the three-to-five working days required for outside processing.

"You could say our motto is 'Fastest Blood in the West,'" quips Katz. Still, they encourage people to come in a couple of days ahead of when the blood will be needed, in case a problem shows up in the screening.

All the blood is for inhouse use. The majority of donors are family members or friends of patients doing directed donations or the patients themselves doing autologous donations. Many staff members have donated blood for specific patients, although others donate for general banking. "We had a number of UCSF people come in after visiting our booth at the recent Transplant Fair during Donor Awareness Week," says Katz.

The Center also collects blood platelets, a process that takes about two hours. For platelet donors, the Center offers a library of videos to fill the time.

"People might be interested to know that we now have over 150 videos in our library," says Katz. "We have a fantastic collection, thanks to a number of patients and families who have donated to our library."

For further information on becoming a donor, call the Center at 476-6989.

Hepatitis Screenings Going Great Guns

People are turning out in droves for the free hepatitis screenings being offered at UCSF in conjunction with the American Liver Foundation's Hepatitis Awareness Campaign.

According to Blood Bank chief Liz Donegan, 232 people were tested the first Tuesday the screenings were offered, and an additional 296 the following Tuesday. Of the four screening dates scheduled, one remains: Tuesday, June 4, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the Medical Sciences lobby.

Many people who already have received the hepatitis B vaccine are coming in to be tested, says Donegan — the reason being that there are no definitive answers on how long the protection lasts.The test includes screening for hepatitis C, a recently identified virus that could lead to liver disease.

Following the final screening, we'll see if we can gather and publish some information on how the pre-vaccinated group fared in the screening results. Meanwhile, for further information on the screenings, call the Blood Bank, 476-4936, or Infection Control, 476-0640.